

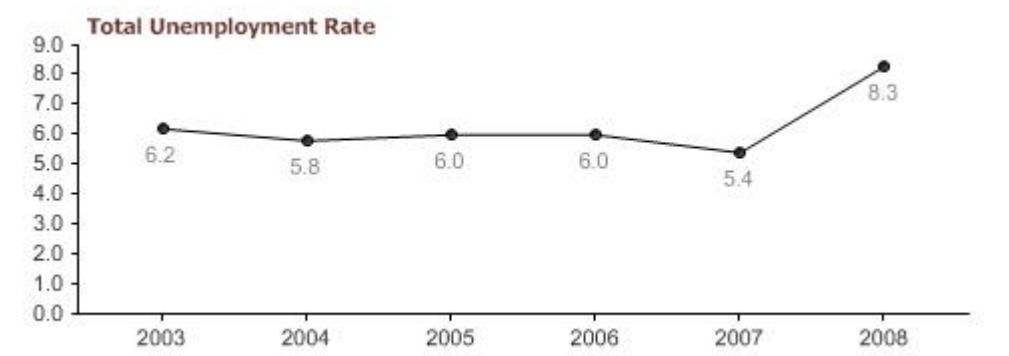
Noble County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Labor Force

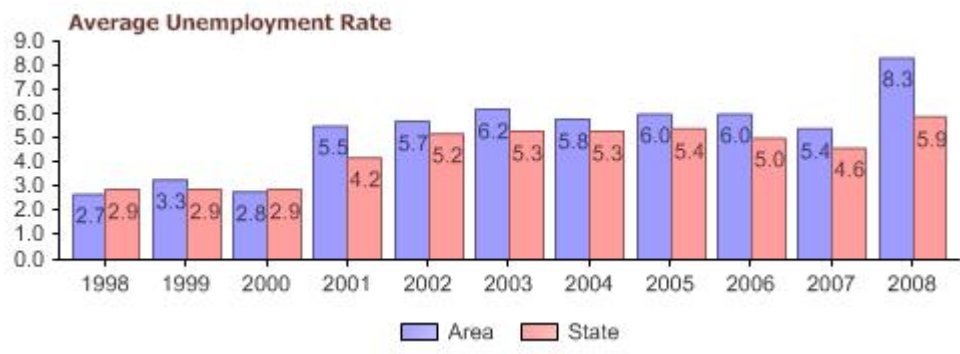
An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008		
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	23,486	-4.4%
Employed	21,536	-9.8%
Unemployed	1,950	187.6%
Rate	8.3	196.4%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates					
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	24,777	24,105	672	2.7	2.9
1999	24,693	23,877	816	3.3	2.9
2000	24,560	23,882	678	2.8	2.9
2001	24,016	22,695	1,321	5.5	4.2
2002	23,687	22,338	1,349	5.7	5.2
2003	23,632	22,168	1,464	6.2	5.3
2004	23,466	22,102	1,364	5.8	5.3
2005	23,743	22,309	1,434	6.0	5.4
2006	23,623	22,200	1,423	6.0	5.0
2007	23,257	21,997	1,260	5.4	4.6
2008	23,486	21,536	1,950	8.3	5.9



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics